

GRATIOT QUOTA SET BY BOARD AT \$3,528.00

NEAR EAST RELIEF COMMITTEE
CALLS ON FARMERS OF STATE
FOR AID IN CAMPAIGN.

Starvation Faces Many Thousands

Announcement of the county quotas by which Michigan farmers will contribute the State's share of 100,000 bushels of grain in the National gift of 5,000,000 bushels to keep hundreds of thousands of children of Armenia and neighboring lands of Asia Minor from starving to death this winter, is made by the Emergency Grain Board of the Michigan Committee of Near East Relief, through its executive committee.

Governor Grosbeck, an honorary chairman of the Michigan committee, is ex-officio a member of the emergency board, whose officers constitute its executive committee. They are: Chairman, Mr. Herman H. Halladay of Lansing; State Commissioner of Agriculture; vice-chairman, Professor David Friday of Ann Arbor; President-elect of Michigan Agricultural College; secretary, Mr. L. Whitney Watkins of Watkins Farms, Jackson county, one of the most widely known farmers in the Peninsula.

The Emergency Grain Board, following the plan laid in compiling the United States census, has divided the 83 counties of the state into nine agricultural districts—the Upper Peninsula district; Northwest district; Northeast; West Central; Central; East Central; Southwest; Southern, and Southeast.

While county quotas (which were determined by the board with great care in order to assure exact fairness) are expressed in terms of dollars, the contributions may be made in either corn, wheat, barley, rye, oats, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, beets, apples or other farm commodity, or in money with which to purchase corn or wheat. The choice of the form of gift is left wholly to the individual farmer, and where it is more convenient for him to give some commodity other than corn or wheat his contribution will be exchanged for corn or wheat in his district by the Emergency Grain Board, provided he so desires. Interests in the various agricultural call for these two standard shipping grains may be exchanged.

The grain campaign is purely emergency measure undertaken at this time in order to get life-saving foodstuffs into the Near East before the early winter snows of the Caucasus block the roads and make impossible the handling of pack-trains into the stricken interior. To prevent the horrors of wholesale famine and countless deaths, the grain must be in hand by the last day of October.

Then in December, or earlier where circumstances permit, the regular annual money campaign will be launched and carried out in the towns and cities—exclusively, as heretofore, among the non-farming population of the State, who thus for four consecutive years will have rallied to the relief call in behalf of the oldest Christian race on earth, the Armenians, and the peoples of their neighboring destitute lands, where there have been no harvests in five years.

The value of such commodity gift raised and contributed in the grain campaign will be determined by its net value at the Atlantic seaboard, and the value of each county's total gift—its allotted quota—will be credited to the county and applied on the county quota for the whole fiscal year.

The Emergency Grain Board announces the following county quotas for the Central district:

Claire County \$3,528; Gladwin \$708; Gratiot \$3,325; Isabella \$2,291; Midland \$1,132; Montcalm \$2,511; Genesee \$961; total for the district, \$12,882.

In this district there are 21,533 farms, and 412,010 acres were this year planted to corn and wheat. The quota to the 8 counties comprising the district is \$6263.

All of the established agricultural organizations of the State, and also the elevator and other distinctive interests, are co-operating actively with the Emergency Grain Board for the quick success of the grain campaign. The Grand Trunk Railway announces officially that it will transport Michigan's total commodity contribution to shipside without charge.

VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Guymon of Toledo, autoed to Big Rapids Sunday with their daughter, Miss Doris Nickerson, who is attending the Ferris Institute.

Mrs. Herman Zinn and son, Leonard, of Alma, came Saturday to visit at the home of her brother, Fred Freeman, and sister, Miss Millie Freeman, and son, Allen Zinn.

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companied by Mr. and Mrs. John Horton autoed to Saginaw Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cramer.

Charles Stuber was born in Tipton county, Indiana, on December 26, 1896, and died at Vestaburg, October 3, 1921, at the age of twenty-four years, nine months and seven days. Charles was a member of the Evangelical church and of the Oddfellow lodge at Vestaburg. The deceased was a World War Veteran and served overseas eleven months. He was a member of the Frank White Post of the American Legion at Vestaburg. After receiving his honorable discharge he came to Vestaburg and although he was in very poor health he conducted a garage for some time then located on a farm north of town which he purchased. He taught a successful term of school at the Locy school last year and had been employed to teach this term at Coleman. After close of school Friday, September 30, he left to come to Vestaburg, to spend the week end. Arriving at the home of Lawrence Tupper on Saturday he became suddenly worse and Monday, October 1, passed away. He leaves to mourn them loss his two brothers, Jessie and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Collison, of Wisc and Mrs. Lee Archer of Lansing, beside other relatives and a host of friends. Charles was loved and appreciated by all who knew him. Rev. J. D. Tanner conducted the services which were held at the home of Lawrence Tupper on Monday, October 1, before his remains were taken to Coleman, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at 2:00 o'clock. His remains were then taken to Andrews, Indiana.

Mt. Pleasant Was Defeated 7 to 0

After five straight wins of defeats in football at the hands of Mt. Pleasant High, Alma High turned tables on the Mt. Pleasant field Friday and won the long end of a 7 to 0 score, Elias being the big man in the Alma win.

Mt. Pleasant pulled a big surprise on the Alma eleven putting a term on the field that was far heavier than the locals had been expecting, and it proved to be a better team than the local warriors had expected to meet.

Alma outplayed the lads from the Normal Town from start to finish of the game, however, and only the breaks in the game, which went against Alma, presented further counting on the part of the Orange and Black's fighting outfit. Not once during the encounter did Mt. Pleasant seriously threaten the Alma goal, practically all of the battle being waged either in midfield or in Mt. Pleasant territory.

Elias as usual was the big noise in the Alma win, although Lamb, and one or two others played exceptionally good games, and added Elsie in his smashing drives against the Mt. Pleasant aggregation.

Johnson Interested in the Seal Sale

Lansing, October 13—State Superintendent of Public Instruction T. E. Johnson is taking a personal interest in the coming Christmas seal sale in Michigan and has written to the school men throughout Michigan asking for their cooperation in the work. Mr. Johnson's letter reads:

"My Dear Fellow Workers: Cedar days of autumn remind us once more that the Christmas season is approaching and with the coming of the Yuletide again comes the annual sale of Christmas seals. No extraneous work is more important than this.

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DISTRIBUTION PLAN NOT TO BE CHANGED SAYS REPUBLIC HEAD

Colonel Frank E. Smith, First Vice President and General Manager of the Republic Truck Sales Corporation, has emphatically denied the rumor that the establishment of Factory Branches in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago, fore-shadows the replacing of the Company's present system of distribution.

"The Republic Company," said Col. Smith, "is only carrying out its standard policy of manufacturing, and where necessary, enlarging its sales and service facilities for the benefit of the steadily increasing number of Republic truck users in various parts of the country."

The establishment of Factory Branches in certain centers will insure closer personal contact between Republic operators and the manufacturer, not only in the solution of their individual transportation problems, but also in maintaining their equipment at its highest efficiency. In every city where Republic Factory Branches have been established, we have spared no expense or effort in our plan to furnish local Republic users with unequalled Service Facilities. Numerous Republic fleet owners, as well as smaller operators, have enthusiastically endorsed this policy.

The Republic Company is actively at work at this time strengthening and enlarging its present Dealer Organization, with a view to keeping the present array of Republic truck users properly supplied, and with the determination to steadily further normal growth of Republic distribution in keeping with the increasing volume of motor transportation required in many lines.

Our RAPID TRANSIT Model has sleek a peculiar shape in these lines, and combining as it does, great economy of operation with very low first cost, we are holding a steady rising volume of orders on this Model."

INDIANS ALL OF SAME RACE

Differences in Type No Greater Than
Among the Whites, According
to Scientist

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PETER B. KYNE



This writer who jumped into fame a few years ago, almost over night, is rapidly becoming one of the commanding figures in modern fiction writing.

The range of his powers is no less extraordinary than their quality. He has the power of being always interesting, while no one excels him in the ability to contribute absorbing realism, mystery, romance and vitality to his work.

A native and resident of California, he draws most of his plots and characters from that section or some part of the West. He occupies a place in the sea-faring literature of the Pacific Coast, similar to that of Joseph G. Lincoln on the shores of New England. One of his best and most humorous tales is "The Green Pea Pirates," which this publication will soon start as a serial. Our readers must not miss it.

Miss Margaret Barry from Saginaw was home over Sunday.

Dewey Omans and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Omans and family, one day last week.

Charlie Smith and Frank Whitcraft autoed near Riverdale Sunday.

TOWN LINE

Miss Hazel Shoemaker is visiting friends and relatives in Missouri.

Matt Johnson and family entertained company from Battle Creek over the week end.

Miss Mary Barry is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Warren Simmons of Arcadia, who is working in this vicinity, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman and daughter spent Sunday with his brother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kress, from near Elwell have moved on Ida Huff's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Church's little daughter has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and family spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miser, of Alma.

Claude Church and family and Willie Lemon autoed to Ithaca Sunday.

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Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Privately no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All calls telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To make a loan of \$150 on a Grinnell player piano for six interest would you expect? Ad-months or a year. What rate of dress A. B., Alma Record. 21-2c

WANTED—A man and wife to keep house completely furnished in exchange for rent, heat and light. Inquire 603 State st., Alma. 21-1c

WANTED—Lady for permanent position, selling housewives Pekko, a pure fruit product for making delicious jelly. Splendid earnings. Write C. E. Shaffner, 1711 Ford Edge, Detroit. 21-3p

WANTED—Boarders \$6.00 per week. One block north off Superior st. Arthur Peck, 525 N. Court st. 1p

WANTED—Sewing by a good seamstress. Inquire 171 Moyer ave. 21-1p

WANTED—To rent a good farm near Alma. James R. Curtiss, Shipherd, R. 2, Box 10. 21-1p

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Economy Shoe Store. 21-1c

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 20-12p

WANTED—A man and his wife at the Brainerd Hospital. 20-1f

WANTED—Late model Ford coupe. Must be in excellent condition, and a bargain. James M. Ladner, Martin Stores Corp. 20-1f

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire XYZ, Record office. 20-2c

WANTED—Carloads of baled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kates, phone 229, Alma, Mich. 209 E. Downdale St. 21-1c

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—Selling Experience Not Necessary. One of the World's largest wholesale Grocery houses (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofs, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State size and county desired. John Sexton & Co., 532 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 21-1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown-mixed knee length overcoat Tuesday evening. Pair kid gloves in pocket. Finder please notify Errol Anderson, Merrill, Mich. Reward. 20-2p

LOST—On the corner of Rosedale and Pleasant st. an auto rim and hub for headlight. Finder return to 320 Woodworth ave. and receive reward. 21-1p

LOST—A sum of money between post office and 415 Mechanic st. Return to 415 Mechanic st. 21-1p

LOST—A 32x1 auto tire between Alma and Ithaca. \$10.00 reward for same. Return to Record office. 21-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A six room furnished house. Call at 633 State. 20-2p

FOR RENT—House at 418 Park ave. Inquire at 312 Lincoln ave. 20-1s

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms with light housekeeping privileges. Inquire 120 Ely st. 1e. 21-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 219 Orchard st. 21-1p

FOR RENT—A six room house either furnished or unfurnished after Oct. 25. Inquire at 215 Rockingham, 21-1f

FOR RENT—An unfurnished all-modern house at 613 College St. and another at 711 Allen St. Inquire of Mrs. John Murphy, 523 College st. 21-1p

FOR RENT—A 100 acre farm, good buildings and good land with silos and 25 acres of alfalfa. Will sell stock and tools to renter of farm. Must give good references and have his own help. Inquire of Carl Ring, Elwell, Mich. 4½ miles north of Elwell. 21-1p

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage close in. V. H. Shepard, phone 406. 21-1p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Also three rooms unfurnished. At 215 Woodworth 21-1p

FOR SALE